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For: INTELLIGENT MODULAR SERVER

MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR SELECTIVELY OPERATING AND LOCATING A PLURALITY OF

COMPUTERS

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 MAR 0 2 2004

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

SIR:

Prior to substantive review of the subject application, please amend as follows: